GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3732
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ONG RIVER DAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONG river dam project of Orissa, has been pending with Planning Commission for clearance;

(b) if so, since when; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to clear the project expeditiously?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Ong dam project of Orissa was accepted by the Technical Advisory Committee on 20.09.2000 subject to certain observations. Investment clearance by the Planning Commission is linked with the promptness with which the state complies with the observations of the various central appraising agencies.